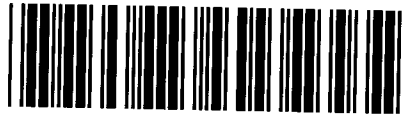


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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

COMMISSION STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”), representing the public interest and files this Motion for Extension and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On August 20, 2014, a request was filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for approval of the transfer of stock in Greenwood Water Corporation (“Greenwood”) from Paul R. Wilhite to Permian Basin Water Resources, LLC (the “Purchaser”).¹ If the transaction is completed, the Purchaser will become of the owner of Greenwood.² This proceeding was transferred to the Commission’s jurisdiction on September 1, 2014.

On January 6, 2015, SOAH Order No. 2 was entered requiring Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition or to propose a procedural schedule by January 20, 2015. This pleading is timely filed.

¹ Request for Approval of Water Utility Stock Transfer (Aug. 20, 2014).

² *Id.* at 3.

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II. MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Staff and Greenwood continue to engage in productive discussions regarding an appropriate resolution of the issues in this proceeding. In order to permit additional time for the parties to confer, Staff requests that the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition or to propose a procedural schedule be extended to **February 10, 2015**.

Staff has consulted with Greenwood, which agrees with Staff's request.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above discussion.

Date: January 20, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 20, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.


A. J. Smullen